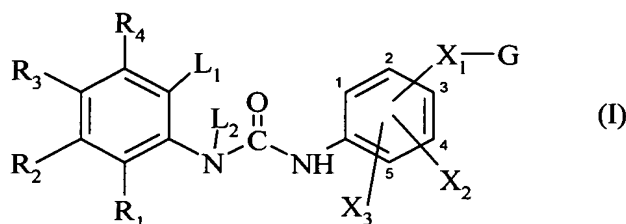


CLAIMS

We claim :

18. A compound selected from those of formula (I) :

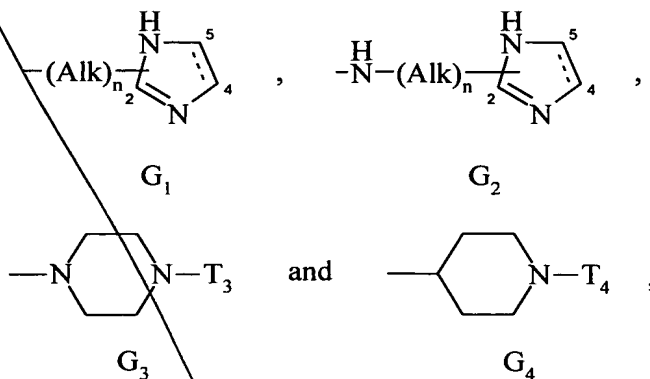


wherein

- ✓ R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ independently represent hydrogen, halogen or alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, alkylthio, mercapto, cyano, amino (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl), nitro, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl groups) or carbamoyl, or, taken in pairs, form together with the carbon atoms to which they are bonded a phenyl ring or an aromatic heterocycle having from 5 to 7 ring members and containing from 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur,
- ✓ L₁ and L₂ each represents hydrogen or together form -CH₂-CH₂-,
- ✓ X₁, attached at the 2 or 3 position of the aromatic ring, represents a bond, and in that case X₂ represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, nitro or cyano, or amino (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl groups), or, X₁ and X₂, together with two adjacent carbon atoms to which they are bonded in the 2, 3 or 4 position of the aromatic ring, form (C₄-C₇)cycloalkyl wherein one or two -CH₂- of the cycloalkyl ring are optionally replaced by oxygen or NH (optionally substituted by alkyl) and wherein one carbon of the cycloalkyl ring is substituted by G,

- ✓ X_3 represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, nitro or cyano, or amino (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl groups),

- ✓ G represents a group selected from :



wherein :

- ✓ the broken lines indicate the optional presence of a double bond,
- ✓ Alk represents linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkylene wherein, when G₁ or G₂ contains imidazoline, the group Alk- is attached at the 2 position of the ring,
- ✓ n is 0 or 1,
- ✓ T₃ represents alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl or optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl,
- ✓ T₄ represents alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl or optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl,

wherein :

- the term "alkyl" denotes a linear or branched group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

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- the term "alkoxy" denotes a linear or branched alkyl-oxy containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,
- the term "aryl" denotes a phenyl, naphthyl or biphenyl group,
- the term "heteroaryl" denotes an aromatic monocyclic group, or a bicyclic group in which at least one of the rings is aromatic, each group containing from 5 to 11 ring members and from 1 to 5 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur,
- the expression "optionally substituted" associated with aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl denotes that those groups are unsubstituted or substituted on the cyclic moiety by one or more halogen and/or alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, mercapto, alkylthio, cyano, amino (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl group), nitro, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl (optionally substituted by one or two alkyl group) or carbamoyl, wherein heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl may in addition be substituted by oxo, its

enantiomers and diastereoisomers thereof, and addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base.

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19. A compound of claim 18, wherein L₁ and L₂ each represents hydrogen .

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20. A compound of claim 18, wherein L₁ and L₂ together form -CH₂-CH₂ .

21. A compound of claim 18, wherein R₁ and R₄ each represents hydrogen .

22. A compound of claim 18, wherein R₂ and R₃ are selected from halogen and alkyl .

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23. A compound of claim 18, wherein X₁ is attached at the 2 position of the phenyl ring .

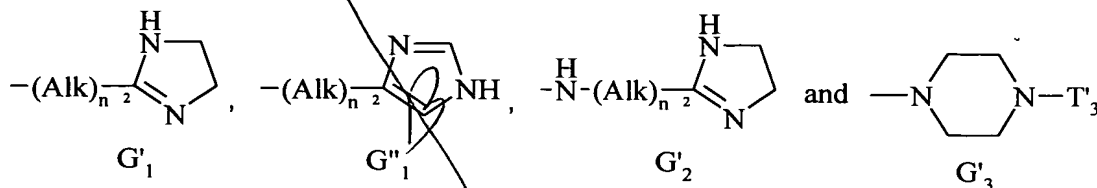
24. A compound of claim 18, wherein X₁ represents a bond and X₂ represents halogen or alkyl or alkoxy .

25. A compound of claim 18, wherein X₃ represents hydrogen .

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26. A compound of claim 18, wherein R₃ and R₄, together with carbon to which they are bonded, form a phenyl ring and L₁ and L₂ together form -CH₁-CH₂-.

27. A compound of claim 18, wherein G is selected from :



5 wherein T₃ is an optionally substituted heteroaryl or optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl.

28. A compound of claim 18, wherein X₁ and X₂, together with two carbon atoms in the 2 and 3 position of the aromatic ring to which they are bonded, form (C₄-C₇)cycloalkyl .

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10 29. A compound of claim 18 that is *N*-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-*N'*-{3-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-2-ylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl}urea, its enantiomers and diastereoisomers thereof, and addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base .

15 30. A compound of claim 18 that is *N*-[4-chloro-3-(4,5-dihydro-1*H*-imidazol-2-ylamino)phenyl]-*N'*-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)urea, its enantiomers and diastereoisomers thereof, and addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base .

31. A compound of claim 18 that is *N*-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-indan-5-yl]urea, its enantiomers and diastereoisomers thereof, and addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base .

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20 32. A compound of claim 18 that is *N*-{3-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-2-ylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl}-*N'*-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)urea, its enantiomers and diastereoisomers thereof, and addition salts thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base .

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33. A method for treating an animal or human living body afflicted with a condition which is treatable with a dual $\alpha_2/5\text{-HT}_{2c}$ antagonist comprising the step of administering to the living body an amount of a compound of claim 18 which is effective for alleviation of said condition .
34. A pharmaceutical composition useful for treating an animal or human living body afflicted with a condition which is treatable with a dual $\alpha_2/5\text{-HT}_{2c}$ antagonist comprising a compound of claim 18 in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or vehicles .

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